

| Year 2 reading overview<br>2024/2025                                                                                                                                                                     | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Autumn 2                                                                 | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Spring 2                                                       | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Summer 2                                                                               |
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| Core texts                                                                                                                                                                                               | Diary of a Killer Cat<br>by Anne Fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Ice Palace<br>by Robert Swindells                                        | The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog<br>by Jeremy Strong               | The Nothing to see Here Hotel by Steven Butler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sheep Pig<br>by Dick King-Smith                                                        |
| Additional texts                                                                                                                                                                                         | Hansel and Gretal<br>by Anthony Browne<br>Ninja Comprehension extracts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                          | Amazing Grace<br>by Mary Hoffman<br>Ninja Comprehension extracts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                | Ninja Comprehension extracts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                        |
| Possible story time texts. Choose from class library. Consider the interests of the class.                                                                                                               | Giraffe, Pelly and me by Roald Dahl<br>Isadora Moon goes to School by Harriet Muncaster                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                          | The Ghost in the Bath by Jeremy Strong                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                | Horrid Henry – Stinkbomb by Francesca Simon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |
| Routes to Reading<br>FFT<br>Reading Fluency texts                                                                                                                                                        | The Tale of Chicken Little<br>Extreme Earth<br>Animal Poems<br>The Great Escape<br>Ants are Everywhere                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                          | Kongy Arrives<br>Why do Stars Twinkle<br>The Dreams of Moxie Mouse<br>An Invitation to a Party<br>Anna’s Homework                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                | Lost<br>Snow White and the Jazz Band<br>Bea’s Pumpkin<br>It came from ‘Outer Space’<br>In the year 2100                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| Non-fiction<br>Ninja Comprehension extracts (non-fiction)<br><br>Additional non-fiction texts can be found at the following site-<br><br><a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a> | 6-7Ninja Comprehension (humanities)- The Great Fire of London<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (anti-bullying)- Anti-bullying<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Materials<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Survival-Food, Water and Air<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Building Houses (materials) |                                                                          | 6-7Ninja Comprehension (Chinese New Year)- Chinese New Year<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Living Underground<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (humanities)- Seaside Holiday of the Past (beaches)<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- The North Pole (polar bears)<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Deserts (animals’ habitats)<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Animal Offspring<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Worms and Soil |                                                                | 6-7Ninja Comprehension (humanities)- The United Kingdom<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (humanities)- Harbours<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- Planting Seeds<br>6-7Ninja Comprehension (science)- How Plants Grow<br>7-8Ninja Comprehension (humanities)- Country Study: India |                                                                                        |
| Myths, legends, fairy tales and fables                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Aesop’s Funky Fables</u><br><br>The Fox and the Crow<br>The Boy who cried Wolf                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <u>Aesop’s Funky Fables</u><br><br>The Lion and the Mouse                | <u>Aesop’s Funky Fables</u><br><br>The Fox and the Stork<br>The Hare and the Tortoise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>Aesop’s Funky Fables</u><br><br>The Jackdaw and the Pigeons | <u>Aesop’s Funky Fables</u><br><br>The Dog and the Bone<br>The Bat, the Bramble and the Cormorant                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>Aesop’s Funky Fables</u><br><br>The Wolf and the Crane<br>The Traveler and the Bear |
| Lit and Lang                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unit 1: Lit&Lang<br>Sister, Parents and their Young and Tiger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Unit 2: Lit&Lang<br>River, Don’t call me alligator and James to the deep | Unit 3: Lit&Lang<br>Oh Gnome, Toy Sale and Gnome Sweet Gnome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Unit 4: Lit&Lang<br>The fly and the fool<br>Junior detective   | Unit 5: Lit&Lang<br>Chatterbox Ben<br>Thrill City                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Unit 6: Lit&Lang<br>Chocolate planet and Chocolate                                     |
| Poetry                                                                                                                                                                                                   | POEM<br>Talking Turkey<br>by Benjamin Zephaniah                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                          | POEM<br>The morning rush<br>By John Foster<br>Bed in Summertime<br>By Robert Louis Stephenson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                | POEM<br>Daddy fell into the pond<br>By Alfred Noyes                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                        |
| Pie Corbett                                                                                                                                                                                              | Pie Corbett T4W<br>Emma Elves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                          | Pie Corbett T4W<br>Rainbows                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Pie Corbett T4W<br>The magical teaching box<br>Jungle – Y3 transition unit                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                        |
| Scientists                                                                                                                                                                                               | John Boyd Dunlop<br>Scottish Inventor<br>Invented the first rubber tyre (Materials)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                          | George Washington Carver<br>Botanist<br>Plant growth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |
| Animals                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                          | Snails- linked to science and living things and their habitats.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                | Ladybirds- linked to science and life cycles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                        |
| Themes                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="#">Roald Dahl Week (theme)</a> ( <i>Additional comprehension</i> )<br><a href="#">Black History Week (theme)</a> Pablo Fanque Additional Reading<br>The Gunpowder Plot Bonfire night and its history (theme)                                                                                    |                                                                          | <a href="#">Chinese New Year (theme)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                | <a href="#">St George’s Day (theme)</a><br>George and the Dragon – text<br><a href="#">Father’s Day (theme)</a><br>Link for assembly                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                        |